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***Call of the Wild* Exam Study Guide**

THIS EXAM HAS THREE PARTS:

- Story Map
- True/False
- Short Answer

Directions: Fill out the story map below. You will need to fill out part of this map on Tuesday's test.

Characters (most important)

- Buck
- Spitz
- John Thornton
- Francois/Perrault

Resolution of Major Conflict

Buck chooses to answer the call of the wild and live the rest of his life a wolf

Major Conflict

Buck must decide whether to stay a domesticated dog or become a wild animal

How does the setting affect the major conflict of the story?

The "wild" setting brings out the wild in Buck, which helps him realize he belongs in the wilderness.

What is the major lesson that Buck learns from this conflict?

Be true to who you are; go where you belong.

PART II: True or False

Directions:

- a) Identify each statement as either true or false.
- b) If the statement is false, write the true response.

- 1) The Yeehats hunted Buck for days after he ambushed them following John Thornton's death, but they could never find him.

TRUE/FALSE? _____

If false, please write the true statement:

- 2) Many of the people who moved to the Klondike did so because they were hoping to find gold in the mountains.

TRUE/FALSE? _____

If false, please write the true statement:

- 3) The Law of Club and Fang is the rule that proves humans will always defeat animals if challenged.

TRUE/FALSE? _____

If false, please write the true statement:

PART III: Short Answer

You will be asked to respond to questions like this on the test using complete sentences and evidence from the book (quotes or specific events). You will be given four questions and asked to answer two.

- 1) Which chapter title best represents the events of that chapter and why?
- 2) Who was the more important character in Buck's decision to answer the call of the wild, Spitz or the Lone Wolf? Explain.

- 3) What role did the two settings play in illustrating Buck's transformation over the course of the book?
- 4) What are two values that are important to Buck? Why or how are these values important? Use evidence to back up your response.
- 5) What is the most pivotal moment in Buck's experience in *Call of the Wild*? Think in terms of his transformation from civilized dog to wild animal.